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Chris Kirmse et al.

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For: GAME SERVER FOR USE IN CONNECTION  
WITH A MESSENGER SERVER

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Examiner: S. H. Lim

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 8, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1, 8-10, 17-20, 23-24, 28-33 and 35-105, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.